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M34P POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
November 1963

January 3, 1964

Inspected Poultry - The number of head and pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) inspected during November 1963 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. were 155,971,000 head and 799,123,000 pounds as compared with 163,938,000 head and 838,535,000 pounds in November 1962. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in November were: young chickens, 126,169,000 head, 449,496,000 pounds; mature chickens, 15,329,000 head, 72,814,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,800,000 head, 16,117,000 pounds; young turkeys, 12,008,000 head, 256,267,000 pounds; old turkeys, 11,000 head, 191,000 pounds; and ducks 654,000 head, 4,238,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in November 1963 totaled 597,923,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 350,846,000 pounds were iced and 247,077,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 326,269,000 pounds; mature chickens, 49,451,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 12,514,000 pounds; young turkeys, 204,725,000 pounds; old turkeys, 154,000 pounds; ducks, 3,021,000 pounds; and other poultry, 1,789,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in November 1963 totaled 54,530,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 49,569,000 pounds in November 1962. The quantity used in November 1963 consisted of 10,253,000 pounds of young chickens, 21,337,000 pounds of mature chickens, 19,586,000 pounds of turkeys, and 3,354,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-Up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection in November 1963 was 67,761,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, as compared with 66,752,000 a year earlier. The quantity cut-up during November consisted of 61,071,000 pounds of young chickens, 1,015,000 pounds of mature chickens, 5,589,000 pounds of turkeys, and 86,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations totaled 1,327,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.19 percent; mature chickens, 0.30 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.14 percent; and young turkeys, 0.10 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in November 1963 amounted to 15,262,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.31 percent; mature chickens, 3.31 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.45 percent; young turkeys, 1.51 percent; old turkeys, 1.16 percent; and ducks, 2.10 percent. In November 1962, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.25 percent; mature chickens, 3.06 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.10 percent; young turkeys, 1.51 percent; old turkeys, 0.95 percent; and ducks, 1.56 percent.

Class	Number inspected			Pounds inspected (live weight)			Average live weight		
	November		Thou.	November		pounds	November		pounds
	October	1963		1962	1963		October	1963	
	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	159,093	133,456	126,169	1,691,208	562,773	472,224	449,496	5,580,418	5,847,493
Mature chickens	16,531	15,096	15,329	109,514	77,517	71,376	72,814	529,909	548,298
Total chickens	175,624	148,552	141,498	1,800,721	640,290	543,600	522,310	6,110,327	6,395,791
Fryer-roasters	1,912	1,661	1,800	13,189	17,032	14,797	16,117	111,995	115,130
Young turkeys	14,585	13,075	12,008	57,443	297,723	275,678	256,267	1,058,042	1,108,547
Old turkeys	20	23	11	2,999	330	466	191	47,742	58,076
Total turkeys	16,517	14,759	13,819	73,631	315,085	290,941	272,575	1,217,779	1,281,753
Ducks	1,018	627	654	9,897	6,627	3,994	4,238	57,003	63,224
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	959	2,870	2,469	5,786	6,291
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	962,961	841,405	801,592	7,390,895	7,747,059

Class	October 1963			November 1962			November 1963			January-November 1962			January-November 1963		
	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Young chickens	356,113	53,200	409,313	295,458	46,869	342,327	280,053	46,216	326,269	3,581,566	456,391	4,037,957	3,757,189	478,934	4,236,123
Mature chickens	32,164	19,935	52,099	33,478	14,581	48,059	30,538	18,913	49,451	242,232	120,032	362,264	243,570	128,246	371,816
Total chickens	388,277	73,135	461,412	328,936	61,450	390,386	310,591	65,129	375,720	3,823,798	576,423	4,400,221	4,000,759	607,180	4,607,939
Fryer-roasters	923	12,297	13,220	1,983	9,573	11,556	1,729	10,785	12,514	19,033	67,991	87,024	14,524	74,508	89,032
Growing turkeys	20,039	218,326	238,365	36,478	182,834	219,312	38,221	166,504	204,725	94,306	749,602	843,908	106,320	780,207	886,527
Old turkeys	15	247	262	9	357	366	---	154	154	3,334	34,453	37,787	4,569	41,118	46,087
Total turkeys	20,977	230,870	251,847	38,470	192,764	231,234	39,950	177,443	217,393	116,673	852,046	968,719	125,813	895,833	1,021,646
Ducks	149	4,544	4,693	123	2,719	2,842	250	2,771	3,021	1,269	38,562	40,231	1,510	43,291	44,801
Other poultry	11	644	655	7	2,097	2,104	55	1,734	1,789	31	3,951	3,982	86	4,105	4,191
Total poultry	409,414	309,193	718,607	367,536	259,030	626,566	350,846	247,077	597,923	3,941,771	1,471,382	5,413,153	4,128,168	1,550,409	5,678,577

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, November 1963 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight):			Percent 1/			Pounds (live weight):			Percent 2/		
	November	1962	1963	November	1962	1963	November	1962	1963	November	1962	1963
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent	Percent
Mature chickens	772	836	12,508	0.16	0.19	0.19	13,662	9,530	9,315	2.25	2.31	2.31
Total chickens	209	221	1,768	.29	.30	.30	2,012	1,960	2,164	3.06	3.31	3.31
	981	1,057	14,276	.18	.20	.20	15,674	11,490	11,479	2.35	2.45	2.45
Fryer-roasters	25	23	270	.17	.14	.14	194	146	210	1.10	1.45	1.45
Young turkeys	289	245	1,325	.10	.10	.10	1,282	3,732	3,481	1.51	1.51	1.51
Old turkeys 3/	---	---	65	---	---	---	63	4	2	.95	1.16	1.16
Total turkeys	314	268	1,660	.11	.10	.10	1,539	3,882	3,693	1.48	1.51	1.51
Ducks 3/	1	---	8	.01	---	---	13	56	80	1.56	2.10	2.10
Other poultry	2	2	7	.05	.08	.08	5	22	10	.85	.45	.45
Total	1,298	1,327	15,951	.15	.17	.17	17,231	15,450	15,262	2.04	2.12	2.12

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, November 1963 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned read-to-cook weight					
	October			November			October			November		
	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Further processed	9,256	7,708	10,253	80,019	94,811	685,776	14	4	8	75	257	---
Cut up	73,903	60,700	61,071	607,430	685,776	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	24,366	20,883	21,337	199,801	230,156	8,521	36	12	24	173	191	---
Further processed	897	761	1,015	10,968	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	22,480	17,707	19,586	133,488	171,448	---	5	9	1	79	61	---
Further processed	8,067	5,139	5,589	33,265	43,774	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	3,719	3,271	3,354	33,945	34,147	973	7	13	2	52	128	---
Further processed	109	152	86	2,098	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	59,821	49,569	54,530	447,253	530,562	739,044	62	38	35	379	637	---
Further processed	82,976	66,752	67,761	653,761	739,044	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry".

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection by regions and selected States, November 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
N. Atl.	Thou. 11,260	Thou. 10,440	pounds 46,010	pounds 43,263	pounds 4.09	pounds 4.14	pounds 33,258	pounds 31,341	pounds 814	pounds 831
E. N. Cent.	2,888	2,136	10,871	8,712	3.76	4.08	7,940	6,399	146	137
W. N. Cent.	3,745	3,903	13,339	14,021	3.56	3.59	9,601	10,119	222	200
S. Atl.	57,981	52,326	204,952	186,229	3.53	3.56	149,378	136,333	4,352	3,748
S. Cent.	54,376	54,876	185,100	187,780	3.40	3.42	133,691	135,264	3,659	4,218
West.	3,206	2,488	11,952	9,488	3.73	3.81	8,459	6,813	337	181
U.S.	133,456	126,169	472,224	449,496	3.54	3.56	342,327	326,269	9,530	9,315
Maine	4,337	4,711	18,142	19,814	4.18	4.21	13,507	14,718	310	426
Mass.	409	238	1,753	1,028	4.29	4.32	1,253	740	45	21
Conn.	884	636	3,181	2,346	3.60	3.69	2,192	1,640	51	51
N. J.	---	23	---	113	---	4.94	---	38	---	2
Pa.	5,185	4,642	21,093	19,144	4.07	4.12	15,200	13,831	386	322
Ohio	752	456	2,954	1,939	3.93	4.25	2,159	1,437	39	25
Ind.	1,029	647	3,359	2,257	3.26	3.49	2,441	1,630	40	36
Ill.-Mich.	147	60	759	427	5.16	7.12	549	315	9	7
Wis.	960	973	3,799	4,089	3.96	4.20	2,791	3,017	58	69
Minn.	795	820	3,031	3,463	3.81	4.22	2,217	2,593	52	33
Iowa	130	114	761	733	5.86	6.44	564	547	8	5
Mo.	2,801	2,962	9,429	9,766	3.37	3.30	6,731	6,935	162	161
Del.	6,183	5,166	24,428	20,130	3.95	3.90	17,971	14,810	488	484
Md.	8,084	7,444	31,032	28,572	3.84	3.84	22,161	20,622	570	606
Va.	3,338	2,735	10,211	8,790	3.06	3.21	7,334	6,222	144	143
N. C.	14,552	13,327	51,233	46,213	3.52	3.47	37,632	34,097	774	790
S. C.	1,403	1,194	4,859	4,211	3.46	3.53	3,519	3,027	106	91
Ga.	23,576	21,460	80,358	74,992	3.41	3.49	58,714	55,185	2,228	1,593
Ky.	1,889	1,465	6,457	4,982	3.42	3.40	4,579	3,545	104	61
Tenn.	3,896	3,503	13,954	12,134	3.58	3.46	10,124	8,863	333	268
Ala.	12,897	12,407	44,961	43,307	3.49	3.49	32,964	31,729	914	896
Miss.	9,853	11,091	32,997	37,611	3.35	3.39	24,156	27,302	590	966
Ark.	16,644	16,550	55,395	55,857	3.33	3.38	39,167	39,527	1,251	1,414
La.-Okla.	2,288	2,021	7,913	7,049	3.46	3.49	5,824	5,133	123	154
Texas	6,909	7,839	23,423	26,840	3.39	3.42	16,877	19,165	344	459
Idaho	277	304	977	1,029	3.53	3.39	723	755	15	14
Wash.	544	679	2,089	2,516	3.84	3.70	1,491	1,774	20	47
Calif.	2,361	1,495	8,790	5,906	3.72	3.95	6,173	4,255	301	120

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Percentages based on unrounded data.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, November 1963

Region and State	:Tuber- : Leu- : Septi- : Airsac- : Inflamm- : Tumors : Parasites : Bruises : Cadaver : Contam- : Over- : Decom- : Other : Total																
	:No.	:No.	:No.	:No.	:No.	:No.	:No.	:No.	:No.	:No.	:No.	:No.	:No.	:No.	:No.	:No.	:No.
N. Atl.	---	65,859	51,641	28,923	20,842	616	24	1,601	5,149	8,361	1,821	18	5,756	190,611			
E. N. Cent.	---	2,815	5,847	16,684	7,098	283	2	712	1,775	2,122	154	1	1,420	38,913			
W. N. Cent.	23	3,160	22,533	21,340	14,604	553	3	1,005	2,189	2,315	415	1	3,527	61,668			
S. Atl.	---	272,082	229,914	378,781	118,048	3,997	19	9,931	37,160	66,566	2,762	3,184	13,173	1,135,617			
S. Cent.	---	83,507	212,616	312,345	120,330	4,970	9	12,504	40,301	55,770	2,861	933	27,537	1,173,653			
West.	---	4,702	16,262	17,978	6,182	167	3	584	1,484	3,731	246	27	3,827	55,193			
U. S.	23	432,125	528,813	1,076,051	287,104	10,586	60	26,337	88,058	138,835	8,259	4,164	55,240	2,655,655			
Maine	---	34,767	24,370	10,159	9,146	216	1	805	2,328	4,084	485	17	3,888	90,266			
Mass.	---	1,091	1,673	182	208	30	1	43	101	103	---	---	155	3,587			
Conn.	---	4,856	4,167	1,588	715	27	3	109	291	926	---	---	801	13,483			
N. J.	---	186	65	51	28	1	---	4	1	---	---	---	149	485			
Pa.	---	24,366	21,016	16,876	10,406	338	18	530	2,151	2,771	1,336	1	694	80,503			
Ohio	---	700	1,386	1,505	711	101	---	86	343	490	3	---	1,008	6,333			
Ind.	---	1,035	1,445	4,430	1,960	29	---	173	453	923	73	1	121	10,643			
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	336	322	193	258	13	---	9	139	90	8	---	9	1,377			
Wis.	---	744	2,694	10,556	4,169	140	2	444	840	619	70	---	282	20,560			
Minn.	---	595	946	708	2,900	289	---	109	350	391	40	---	564	6,892			
Iowa	5	131	262	---	106	15	---	33	20	21	1	---	88	682			
Mo.	---	2,421	11,305	20,609	11,592	247	2	863	1,808	1,903	374	1	2,875	54,000			
Del.	---	69,373	24,282	39,872	10,593	599	---	551	2,033	2,823	214	---	718	151,058			
Md.	---	82,239	26,149	36,889	16,432	801	3	1,295	5,723	4,358	146	8	1,023	175,066			
Va.	---	9,370	7,864	21,555	7,421	34	---	267	3,332	1,637	100	1	191	51,772			
N. C.	---	33,291	57,089	95,203	30,678	792	1	2,600	9,741	13,242	761	61	1,565	245,024			
S. C.	---	4,453	7,702	9,460	2,803	49	---	583	1,195	1,755	98	43	55	28,196			
Ga.	---	70,892	102,587	172,076	48,234	1,654	15	4,562	14,928	42,553	1,442	3,070	8,940	470,953			
Ky.	---	1,475	3,992	6,288	3,194	54	---	641	851	900	336	1	1,347	19,079			
Tenn.	---	7,610	17,922	23,003	10,885	126	---	821	4,214	5,321	198	223	6,600	76,923			
Ala.	---	20,081	58,436	109,559	23,483	831	3	1,545	6,742	13,634	326	86	1,731	236,457			
Miss.	---	25,646	36,482	150,266	17,835	987	---	2,338	6,044	16,443	730	122	6,229	263,122			
Ark.	---	15,399	57,489	258,355	34,313	1,464	3	4,349	14,157	11,809	669	475	8,692	407,154			
La.-Okla. 1/	---	1,593	11,153	19,668	7,103	361	2	515	1,513	1,396	138	34	26	43,502			
Texas	---	11,703	27,142	45,206	23,517	1,147	1	2,295	6,780	6,237	464	12	2,912	127,416			
Idaho	---	82	1,416	2,813	173	23	1	98	157	227	29	---	86	5,105			
Wash.	---	397	6,738	4,332	1,572	32	2	135	601	594	90	27	1,114	15,634			
Calif.	---	4,219	8,089	10,833	4,436	112	---	350	725	2,910	125	---	2,627	34,426			

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, November 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
		(live weight)		1962 : 1963		1962 : 1963		Pounds (NYD) :	
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	pounds	Percent
N. Atl.	2,692	12,956	11,357	4.81	4.79	8,676	7,561	203	1.53
E. N. Cent.	2,295	9,886	9,343	4.31	4.24	6,749	6,380	216	2.57
W. N. Cent.	4,672	20,095	20,825	4.30	4.27	13,045	13,994	824	4.41
S. Atl.	2,441	13,363	14,016	5.47	5.58	9,375	9,751	323	2.68
S. Cent.	1,635	9,180	11,797	5.61	5.52	6,353	8,130	386	3.65
West.	1,361	5,896	5,476	4.33	4.46	3,861	3,635	198	4.03
U. S.	15,096	71,376	72,814	4.73	4.75	48,059	49,451	2,164	3.31
Maine	276	1,846	1,634	6.69	6.43	1,355	1,194	29	1.76
N. Y. 3/	269	1,185	---	4.41	---	827	---	19	---
N. J.	1,352	5,373	5,164	3.98	4.01	3,348	3,203	67	1.40
Pa.	434	2,335	1,675	5.37	5.33	1,600	1,109	31	1.49
Ohio	540	2,324	2,317	4.27	4.29	1,592	1,579	66	1.39
Ind.	737	3,342	3,500	4.53	4.33	2,288	2,388	84	3.13
Ill.	819	3,395	2,514	4.15	3.92	2,272	1,727	99	2.82
Mich.	34	141	105	4.16	4.27	90	65	3	2.71
Wis.	161	684	907	4.24	4.75	507	621	2	2.75
Minn.	1,871	7,749	7,854	4.18	4.10	4,950	5,442	23	1.99
Iowa	587	2,472	2,810	4.21	3.95	1,648	1,871	342	3.13
Mo.	871	4,041	4,395	4.63	3.95	2,687	2,930	76	4.38
N. Dak. - S. Dak. 4/	250	1,125	1,190	4.50	5.06	720	756	85	3.40
Nebr. 3/	1,095	4,593	---	4.19	4.52	2,958	---	63	2.35
Del.	44	322	222	7.23	---	234	161	183	6.24
Md.	647	2,711	2,052	4.19	7.62	1,850	1,395	5	4.45
Va.	197	1,117	1,547	5.67	4.10	802	1,113	44	1.97
N. C.	740	4,222	4,825	5.70	5.57	2,943	3,390	76	3.13
S. C.	45	304	421	6.82	5.94	220	300	20	1.96
Ga.	726	4,482	4,380	6.17	7.11	3,185	3,038	91	2.39
Tenn.	469	2,522	3,373	5.38	6.27	1,695	2,316	7	2.55
Ala.	327	1,804	1,369	5.52	4.77	1,296	953	118	2.93
Miss.	137	868	1,898	6.34	6.36	623	1,328	79	3.49
Ark.	294	1,759	2,493	5.97	5.80	1,202	1,688	56	3.44
La.-Okla. 4/	81	794	580	6.16	5.92	555	420	21	2.69
Texas	202	1,086	1,853	5.39	7.16	744	1,259	63	4.00
Idaho	21	97	132	4.70	5.62	67	93	31	4.35
Utah	47	178	132	3.80	5.46	128	91	18	4.01
Wash.	123	555	508	4.50	3.81	359	326	35	3.46
Calif.	1,170	5,066	4,584	4.33	4.52	3,307	3,046	2	3.54
					4.45			3	2.85
								1	1.10
								16	3.77
								159	2.46
								174	1.14
									3.51

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data. 3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, November 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- cosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Inflam- matory		Tumors		Para- sites		Bruises		Cadaver		Contam- ination		Over-: Decom- : position:		Other: Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	911	5,023	17,977	91	6,800	5,370	4	682	2,415	2,336	293	48	12,057	54,007										
E. N. Cent.	11,003	6,738	19,902	173	8,678	6,773	396	886	1,637	2,971	195	63	1,576	60,991										
W. N. Cent.	76,574	12,290	55,591	1,521	26,687	15,011	4,346	2,912	2,597	9,333	1,174	36	19,793	227,865										
S. Atl.	53	5,653	31,645	925	17,707	4,037	29	799	2,055	5,347	514	110	2,170	71,044										
S. Cent.	3	13,056	31,424	1,066	16,867	4,542	381	919	1,956	9,819	156	58	5,030	85,277										
West.	8	1,347	24,659	420	8,394	7,989	827	648	613	2,953	242	1	5,990	54,091										
U. S.	88,552	44,107	181,198	4,196	85,133	43,722	5,983	6,846	11,273	32,759	2,574	316	46,616	553,275										
Maine	---	726	2,396	26	1,811	274	1	27	73	404	16	---	506	6,260										
N. J.	905	3,092	11,102	42	2,374	2,948	---	242	1,526	1,105	169	1	10,027	33,533										
Pa.	6	474	1,940	8	895	697	3	83	258	345	21	---	15	4,745										
Ohio	1,263	2,634	4,068	6	2,211	2,087	306	137	500	723	78	39	355	14,407										
Ind.	1,593	2,485	8,228	5	3,579	2,032	9	203	741	438	65	1	757	20,136										
Ill.	4,708	454	6,009	150	2,045	2,131	54	448	289	1,685	41	23	427	18,464										
Mich.	7	78	248	7	11	73	---	67	34	3	---	---	---	528										
Wis.	3,432	1,087	1,349	5	832	450	27	31	73	122	11	---	37	7,456										
Minn.	25,862	3,122	23,788	128	13,395	10,233	3,168	1,606	1,027	4,975	980	34	7,184	95,502										
Iowa	8,018	893	7,551	31	2,552	757	253	349	459	1,118	103	---	2,404	24,488										
Mo.	4,173	2,011	8,697	1,020	4,614	2,226	714	348	655	1,261	45	1	2,152	27,917										
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 1/	9,504	450	4,025	154	604	410	208	156	222	515	5	1	851	17,105										
Del.	---	99	258	1	100	24	---	1	32	19	---	---	---	534										
Md.	53	1,309	4,766	474	2,243	431	19	274	217	247	150	1	189	10,373										
Va.	---	388	2,116	14	3,678	637	---	44	148	303	2	23	6	7,359										
N. C.	---	2,143	9,198	167	6,046	1,111	---	203	830	1,891	276	3	941	22,809										
S. C.	---	148	574	28	355	30	---	20	48	79	4	---	3	1,289										
Ga.	---	1,194	11,369	234	5,027	1,572	9	222	643	2,507	21	18	522	23,338										
Tenn.	---	6,703	5,832	81	6,247	372	---	260	445	3,051	66	34	4,075	27,166										
Ala.	---	244	3,383	166	1,019	297	---	43	359	733	8	---	45	6,297										
Miss.	---	2,140	5,555	71	1,943	288	---	123	318	1,278	15	3	204	11,938										
Ark.	---	405	10,953	590	1,839	2,495	1	229	364	2,506	67	21	110	19,580										
La.-Okla. 1/	3	117	832	16	949	156	255	25	231	439	---	---	---	3,023										
Texas	---	3,372	4,470	105	4,797	798	125	235	203	1,602	---	---	595	16,302										
Idaho	5	80	557	17	68	72	---	7	8	74	---	---	5	893										
Utah	3	40	312	---	50	21	---	12	16	11	2	---	---	467										
Wash.	---	241	1,335	---	319	399	---	42	192	211	18	---	995	3,752										
Calif.	---	967	22,239	403	7,951	7,464	827	573	385	2,541	222	1	3,412	46,985										

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, November 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scaud	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	50	2,322	498	971	10	---	60	110	148	6	5	14	4,194
E. N. Cent.	---	84	7,892	5,995	4,560	22	1	140	645	470	124	1	88	20,022
W. N. Cent.	31	425	19,748	24,352	7,989	88	4	491	1,476	1,506	374	58	1,339	57,881
S. Atl.	---	115	3,730	5,657	5,217	42	---	97	208	468	36	---	3	15,573
S. Cent.	---	221	8,002	18,046	6,137	64	112	215	587	1,135	87	1	191	34,798
West	---	101	12,584	12,732	10,730	213	245	671	639	1,357	108	7	375	39,762
U. S.	31	996	54,278	67,280	35,604	439	362	1,674	3,665	5,084	735	72	2,010	172,230
Pa.	---	43	1,283	447	824	6	---	55	63	103	5	2	9	2,840
Ohio	---	12	1,100	420	527	10	1	20	159	107	20	---	57	2,433
Ind.	---	11	2,467	2,158	2,700	3	---	35	217	83	18	---	17	7,709
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	5	1,166	778	189	4	---	19	70	36	13	---	---	2,280
Wis.	---	56	3,159	2,639	1,144	5	---	66	199	244	73	1	14	7,600
Minn.	31	11	7,901	6,885	1,922	63	2	202	875	761	147	---	432	19,232
Iowa	---	386	6,005	7,821	2,626	10	---	98	235	218	38	56	329	17,822
Mo.	---	12	2,663	6,497	2,238	3	2	93	279	324	123	---	324	12,558
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 1/	---	1	668	643	251	1	---	15	32	24	13	---	---	1,648
Nebr.	---	13	2,083	1,646	860	11	---	76	45	116	32	2	7	4,891
Kans.	---	2	428	860	92	---	---	7	10	63	21	---	247	1,730
Va.	---	20	2,233	3,643	1,509	3	---	36	169	205	26	---	1	7,845
N. C.	---	---	696	841	1,814	26	---	30	26	196	5	---	2	3,666
S. C.	---	---	25	57	44	---	---	---	2	2	---	---	---	130
Ca.	---	20	291	315	422	1	---	18	5	44	---	---	---	1,116
Ky.	---	1	436	435	718	4	---	21	62	83	15	---	112	1,887
Ark.	---	10	2,471	7,725	1,843	14	1	80	124	410	14	---	5	12,697
Texas	---	206	3,386	8,913	2,860	30	111	96	269	401	26	1	66	16,365
Colo.	---	2	422	640	634	---	---	33	71	30	12	2	---	1,846
Utah	---	26	2,430	2,235	1,056	90	2	70	138	280	6	2	67	6,402
Oreg.	---	1	975	669	1,015	4	---	15	41	19	4	2	209	2,954
Calif.	---	72	8,689	8,748	7,890	118	243	535	366	955	77	1	85	27,779

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, November 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/	Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
		(live weight)			(Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds (NYD)		Percent 2/	
		1962	1963		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N.Atl.	30	63	1,000	9.65	408	1,000	2	1,000	0.77	1.29
E.N.Cent.	419	330	3,805	9.08	2,997	2,451	32	38	.94	1.36
W.N.Cent.	821	920	7,233	8.81	5,708	6,447	74	103	1.14	1.40
S.Atl.	260	386	2,387	9.18	1,806	2,538	28	56	1.31	1.82
S.Cent.	99	66	799	8.07	612	439	6	5	.84	1.00
West.	32	35	279	8.67	211	231	4	2	1.80	.75
U.S.	1,661	1,800	14,797	8.91	11,556	12,514	146	210	1.10	1.45
Ohio	58	59	554	9.48	427	428	3	13	.71	2.58
Wis.	322	232	2,908	9.02	2,301	1,723	29	24	1.11	1.22
Minn.	682	801	6,101	8.99	4,818	5,697	62	81	1.14	1.26
Iowa	100	89	840	8.42	665	565	9	14	1.20	2.27
Va.	257	371	2,359	9.18	1,785	2,425	28	54	1.32	1.86
Ark.	76	49	609	8.06	465	330	4	5	.67	1.19
Calif.	32	31	279	8.67	211	208	4	2	1.80	.74

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, November 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cositis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver inattention	Contam- ination	Over- seald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.Atl.	---	8	420	15	139	---	---	6	15	30	11	---	---	644
E.N.Cent.	---	31	1,778	1,955	288	1	---	27	231	160	19	---	114	4,604
W.N.Cent.	---	76	3,800	4,305	1,542	11	---	105	394	919	154	1	71	11,378
S.Atl.	---	1	735	3,901	404	2	---	22	173	154	263	---	---	5,655
S.Cent.	---	6	124	179	38	---	---	8	17	57	1	---	5	435
West.	---	4	87	17	19	---	---	7	4	3	1	---	---	142
U.S.	---	126	6,944	10,372	2,430	14	---	175	834	1,323	449	1	190	22,858
Ohio	---	3	141	1,632	32	1	---	6	71	28	4	---	114	2,032
Wis.	---	27	1,611	312	240	---	---	21	149	126	15	---	---	2,501
Minn.	---	63	3,287	2,217	1,487	6	---	91	344	697	134	---	4	8,330
Iowa	---	6	399	1,499	24	5	---	14	47	159	17	1	66	2,237
Va.	---	---	708	3,891	390	---	---	12	172	144	263	---	---	5,580
Ark.	---	---	112	174	23	---	---	8	9	57	1	---	1	385
Calif.	---	4	83	17	14	---	---	7	4	3	1	---	---	133

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, November 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
		Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	1,000	1,000	1,000	---
E. N. Cent. 3/	2	2	42	14.50	18.15	22	33	1	2.20
W. N. Cent.	13	9	149	18.01	16.56	191	121	4	1.69
S. Atl. 3/	4	---	64	16.00	---	54	---	---	.75
S. Cent. 3/	4	---	125	31.25	---	93	---	---	---
West. 3/	---	---	8	21.47	---	6	---	---	---
U. S.	23	11	466	20.26	17.36	366	154	4	.95
Minn.	13	4	240	18.01	18.05	191	57	4	1.69
									1.14

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, November 1963

Region and State	:Tuber- :culosis		:Leu- :cosis		:Septi- :cemia		:Airsac-: :culitis		:Inflam- :matory		:Tumors: :sites		:Bruises:		:Cadaver: :infection		:Contam- :scald		:Over- :position		:Decom- :		:Other : Total		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	3	12	3	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	32	---	
W. N. Cent.	---	---	19	47	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	86	---	
S. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
West.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
U. S.	---	3	31	50	21	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	118	---	
Minn.	---	---	10	11	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26	---	

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

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- Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.
- Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.
- Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.
- Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.
- Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.
- Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.
- Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U. S. D. A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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